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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] utility patent application of:

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For : GAS FLOW METHOD FOR DETECTION OF LOCAL PREFORM
DEFECTS BASED ON STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, the above-identified application is being submitted without the filing fee, and it is respectfully requested that this application be granted a serial number and filing date and that the undersigned be notified of the date by which the filing fee must be submitted. Enclosed are:

- [x] Specification (17 pages), Claims (2 page), and Abstract (1 page)
- [] Declaration
- [x] 6 Drawing Sheets
- [] Amendment before First Office Action
- [] Information Disclosure Statement
- [] Assignment
- [x] Acknowledgement Postal Card For Stamping By Mail Room
- [x] Priority and benefits are claimed under 35 USC 119 or 120 based on provisional application Serial No. 60/394,007 filed July 3, 2002.

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